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The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941, and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with monthly pay-roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 9).

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TABLE 1 : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces.)

	f	fales		F	e m a 1	e s	Pe	rson	S
Month	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July 1941 July 1942 June 1943 June 1944 June 1945 June 1946 June 1947 June 1948 June 1949 May (c 1950 June July August Sept Oct (d Nov. (d)	349.8 375.3 420.9 413.3 404.5 400.2 435.0 472.0 494.0 518.9 553.5 554.4 556.1 557.2	1,177.4 1,236.9 1,268.2	1,787.1 1,858.7 1,858.6 1,863.5	124.8 94.0 92.1 94.9 99.2 107.6 108.2 108.3 108.9	381.9 485.4 502.8 504.8 497.5 494.6 502.0 527.5 549.1 564.9 580.6 581.5 582.8 592.5 599.5	437.1 556.2 603.6 640.7 631.5 619.4 596.0 619.6 644.0 664.1 688.2 689.7 691.1 695.8 700.3 708.1	636.2	1,833.1 1,885.8 1,885.7 1,890.2 1,897.8	1,919.6 1,913.1 1,913.9

- (a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc. as well as administrative employees.
 - (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.
- (c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (d) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABLE 2: CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, NOVEMBER, 1950.

STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

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State or Territory		nwealth a)	Goverr	nmental	Gover	cal nment Females	Total Governmental Males Females Pers		
Terri cory	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	remaies	Marco		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Aust. Capt. Terr.	54.4 47.3 18.8 15.1 9.7 2.7 2.4 6.5	17.0 15.7 4.7 3.7 2.8 1.0 0.4 1.8	125.2 74.0 49.1 33.0 30.2 12.2	20.7 16.5 6.1 6.5 4.6 2.6	24.3 11.9 16.9 2.8 2.9 2.2	2.1. 1.1 0.7 0.2 0.3 0.1	203.9 133.2 84.8 50.9 42.8 17.1 2.4 6.5	39.8 33.3 11.5 10.4 7.7 3.7 0.4 1.8	243.7 166.5 96.4 61.3 50.5 20.8 2.8 8.3
Total: November, 1950 (b)	156.9	47.1	323.7	57.0	61.0	4.5	541.6	108.6	650.2
Total: October, 1950 (b)	156.1	46.5	311.8	56.8	60.5	4.5	528.4	107.8	636.2

- (a) Includes Statutory Authorities.
- (b) See note (d) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	0ct. 1950(b)	Nov. 1950(b)	
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New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Aust. Capt. Terr.	529.9 357.5 172.8 106.7 82.9 37.4	536.0 359.2 169.0 109.4 75.9 39.5 4.1 3.2	618.5 417.9 192.4 129.6 93.9 46.9 2.8 4.5	671.8 452.6 220.2 140.9 103.9 51.1 3.4 5.5	702.3 473.3 232.6 149.0 109.2 54.5 4.0 6.0	721.4 489.3 239.8 155.0 112.8 57.4 4.2 7.2	740.8 510.7 250.4 165.7 120.5 58.4 4.5 7.7	746.2 489.6 252.7 162.0 121.9 58.2 4.6 8.1	748.3 500.6 253.3 167.6 122.9 58.8 4.6 8.2	
Australia:	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1843.3	1864.3	
FEMALES										
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Aust. Capt. Terr.	168.0 142.9 53.2 34.0 26.2 11.6 0.2	247.9 193.2 75.1 49.0 35.6 16.6 0.3	242.3 183.7 71.2 45.8 34.5 16.6 0.3 1.6	252.1 190.5 74.5 48.0 35.6 16.9 0.4 1.6	261.9 196.7 77.9 50.1 37.0 18.0 0.6 1.8	269.9 202.5 80.1 52.2 37.8 18.8 0.7 2.1	278.5 210.0 83.1 54.3 39.9 19.4 0.9 2.1	285.7 212.7 84.0 55.4 40.3 19.1 0.8 2.3	289.2 215.3 84.2 56.5 40.6 19.2 0.8 2.3	
Australia:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	700.3	708.1	
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New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Aust. Capt. Terr.	697.9 500.4 226.0 140.7 109.1 49.0 2.3 4.8	Management of the Parket of th	601.6 263.6 175.4 128.4 63.5 3.1 6.1	923.9 643.1 294.7 188.9 139.5 68.0 3.8 7.1	964.2 670.0 310.5 199.1 146.2 72.5 4.6 7.8	991.3 691.8 319.9 207.2 150.6 76.2 4.9 9.3	1019.3 720.7 333.5 220.0 160.4 77.8 5.4 9.8	1031.9 702.3 336.7 217.4 162.2 77.3 5.4 10.4	1037.5 715.9 337.5 224.1 163.5 78.0 5.4 10.5	
Australia:	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2543.6	2572.4	

- (a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (b) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

Note: - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS STATES - NOVEMBER, 1950 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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	Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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,	Forestry, Fishing and Trapping Mining and Quarrying Manufacturing, etc Factories (c) Other (d)	9.4 28.7 278.8 25.0	6.5 4.8 198.5	8.1 68.4	1.7 1.6 63.8 2.2	2.1 8.5 31.7 2.1	2.2 2.7 17.7 0.4	28.3 54.5 658.9 57.6
500	Total Manufacturing:	303.8	215.5	78.2	66.0	33.8	18.1	716.5
•	Building and Construction Shipping and Stevedoring Rail and Air Transport (j) Other Transport and Communication Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) Retail Trade	70.6 16.3 38.1 58.4 21.3 52.6 46.7	52.9 10.8 9.6 36.9 15.5 36.9 36.6	8.8 19.8 22.8 7.1 15.9	19.2 5.8 10.0 12.1 4.2 12.5 13.0	14.3 3.6 9.3 8.4 3.4 9.1 12.2	9.6 1.8 2.3 4.2 1.3 3.5 3.8	204.3 47.3 89.5 143.3 52.9 130.9
	Wholesale and Other Commerce Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	35.0	26.5	11.7	6.8	6.8	3.4	93.8
	Other Industries (e)	67.4	48.1	23.1	14.7	11.4	5.9	172.3
ε.	TOTAL MALES :	748.3	500.6	253.3	167.6	122.9	58.8	1,864.3
7	<u>F</u>	EMALES	and a second of the	-	have the hour would be the control of the control o		,	
	Manufacturing, etc Factories (c) Other (d)	100.4	87.6 2.1	14.6	16.4	6.6	4.0	229.6
F	Total Manufacturing:	101.2	89.7		16.4	7.5	4.0	236.3
*	Rail and Air Transport (j) Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) Retail Trade Wholesale and Other Commerce Public Authority Activity, N.E.I. Other Industries (e)	12.7 13.0 48.0 15.6 10.0 85.5	32.8	4.1 3.4 15.2 5.5 4.3	0.7 2.7 2.1 12.1 3.6 1.4 17.5	1.5 1.5 9.0 3.1 2.0 15.6	0.1 1.1 0.7 3.8 0.7 0.8 8.0	32.4 28.7 121.1 38.7 26.2 218.2
	TOTAL FEMALES :	2892	215.3	84.2	56.5	40.6	19.2	708.1
ķ	<u> </u>	ERSONS		espilari intercepto contro - entre dell'interiori di in antico				
C .	Forestry, Fishing and Trapping Mining and Quarrying Manufacturing, etc Factories (c) Other (d)	9.4 29.0 379.2 25.8	4.9	8.3	1.7 1.6 80.2 2.2	2.1 8.6 38.3 3.0	2.2 2.8 21.7 0.4	28.5 55.3 888.5 64.3
*	Total Manufacturing: Building and Construction Shipping and Stevedoring Rail and Air Transport (j) Other Transport and Communication Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) Retail Trade Wholesale and Other Commerce Public Authority Activity, N.E.I. Other Industries (e)	405.0 71.9 17.3 41.3 70.1 34.3 100.6 62.3 45.0 151.3	305.2 53.8 11.3 10.4 46.5 23.5 69.7 46.8 32.9	95.6 34.0 9.1 21.1 26.6 10.5 31.1 23.6 16.0 55.4		-	1.9 2.4 5.2 2.0 7.3 4.5 4.2 13.7	386.1
	TOTAL PERSONS :	1,037.5	715.9	337.5	224.1	103.7	10.0	29716.4

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

	July	June	May	T. Tune	1 000	T.T.
Industrial Group	1939		1949(a)(f)	June) 1950(a)	Oct.	Nov.
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Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.3
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	The state of the s	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.6	8.6
Other (inc. Quarries)	22.1	26.2	26.4	1	1 3 3 3 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
Total, Mining and Quarrying :	52.2	52.7	52.3	9.7	Manager and the state of the st	THE RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ASSESSED.
Manufacturing, etc Factories(c	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	625.0	635.9	659.0	MANAGEST A COMPANY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PART	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER, THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED IN C
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4		
Total, Manufacturing: Building and Construction -	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	713.5	716.5
Building (Privately Employed)(g) Other (h)	149.7	85.9 81.9	90.4	93.0	1	
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	- L	204.3
Transport and Communication -		:	Marian and American A	Terrender Addention on the Jestes Automotive	No Don an independent maken flight right i region i gascraan	204.5
Road Transport Shipping and Stevedoring	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9		1
Rail and Air Transport	35.0	43.3 96.5	46.0	48.4		
Communication	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	1 (0 / 1	
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	269.7	280.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	52.9	52.9
Commerce - Wholesale Trade.	}	92.9	97.9	104.1	106.9	107.7
Primary Produce Agencies Retail Trade	212.6	19.4	20.7 125.6	21.0		23.0
Total, Commerce	212.6	235.6	244.2	127.1 252.2	128.0	130.9
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	art forwarder de resultation were decisión, sobbineparses	261.6
Other -	31.0	04.0		72.3	93.0	93.8
Law and Order	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.7
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4		11.4
Health Services Education	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8		24.9
Other Professional	11.5	11.1	11.6	30.7	30.8	30.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0		18.1
Personal Service (i)	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	56.0	56.0
Total, Other: New Australians employed by	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	171.7	171.8
Defence Authorities -	-	_		1.3	0.5	0.5
TOTAL :	1,293.1	1,730.9	1,787.1	Minute Andrews Control State Control C	1,843.3	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF
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Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying -	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etcFactories(c)	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	227.7	229.6
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6 . 6	6.7
Total, Manufacturing: Building and Construction -	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	234.3	236.3
Transport and Communication -	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4
Road Transport	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.1	8.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport Communication	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	(j) 6.3	(j) 6.5
	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.5	21.8
Total, Transport, etc.: Property and Finance (including	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	38.2	38.9
Banks and Insurance) -	1,3.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	28.3	28.7

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA - Continued

(1000) Nov. Oct. May June June July 1948(a) 1949(a)(f) 1950(a) 1950(a) Industrial Group 1950(a) 1939 FEMALES (Continued) 33.6 31.8 33.4 28.5 29.3 Commerce - Wholesale Trade 5.1 5.0 4.9 101.4(4.2 4.5 Primary Produce Agencies 116.8 121.1 113.3 111.1 Retail Trade 109.3 159.8 155.2 150.0 144.9 142.0 101.4 Total, Commerce : 26.2 26.0 25.5 24.8 10.0 25.0 Public Authority Activity, N.E.I .-Other -8.2 8.2 8.1 8.1 7.5 4.0 Law and Order 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 7.0 9.0 Religion and Social Welfare 66.4 66.5 65.0 62.0 59.6 34.0 Health Services 39.1 39.1 39.1 37.7 37.1 32.0 Education 8.8 9.1 9.1 8.7 5.0 8.3 Other Professional 8.7 8.4 8.6 8.4 8.8 4.0 Entertainment, Sport 72.8 73.3 73.4 71.3 70.4 43.0 Personal Service (i) 213.8 211.2 213.9 205.6 129.0 200.3 Total, Other : 708.1 664.1 688.2 700.3 644.0 437.1 TOTAL: PERSONS 28.6 28.5 28.7 28.6 Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -24.2 27.5 9.0 8.9 8.8 9.1 9.5 15.5 Mining - Gold 8.8 8.8 8.6 7.9 7.9 6.5 Silver, Lead 27.2 27.2 26.3 26.6 27.0 22.2 Coal 10.3 10.2 9.7 9.9 8.3 9.6 Other (inc. Quarries) 55.3 55.1 54.6 53:0 53.3 Total, Mining and Quarrying : 52.5 888.5 883.6 851.5 882.8 Manufacturing, etc. -Factories(c) 833.0 539.7 64.2 64.3 63.0 64.0 85.4 61.4 Other (d) 952.8 947.8 946.8 914.5 894.4 625.1 Total, Manufacturing : Building and Construction -98.0 96.8 95.8 93.1 Building (Privately Employed)(g) Other (h) 88.3 150.9 108.7 109.7 104.7 90.8 82.4 205.5 207.7 200.5 184.0 170.7 150.9 Total, Building & Construction: Transport and Communication -94.0 88.9 91.5 93.8 93.4 51.7 Road Transport 51.2 49.6 48.2 50.6 45.4 Shipping and Stevedoring 36.2 (j)96.0 (j)84.5 104.3 108.9 107.1 75.5 Rail and Air Transport 78.8 78.3 79.4 71.9 66.3 35.1 Communication 307.9 319.0 331.6 318.7 198.5 304.9 Total, Transport, etc. : Property and Finance (including 81.6 81.0 81.2 73.6 77.3 60.6 Banks and Insurance), 140.3 141.3 135.9 121.4 127.2 Commerce - Wholesale Trade 27.3 28.1 25.9 25.2 314.0 23.6 Primary Produce Agencies 240.4 244.8 252.0 236.7 232.6 Retail Trade 421.4 402.2 412.4 389.1 377.6 314.0 Total, Commerce : 120.0 119.0 117.8 41.8 109.3 112.1 Public Authority Activity, N.E.I .-Other -26.9 26.6 26.9 26.2 24.6 21.6 Law and Order 20.4 20.4 20.4 20.4 20.4 Religion and Social Welfare 17.2 91.3 91.3 86.7 89.8 84.1 51.8 Health Services 69.9 70.0 69.8 65.7 67.4 54.1 Education 20.9 20.7 21.0 20.3 16.5 19.4 Other Professional 26.6 26.8 26.4 27.2 26.1 21.4 Entertainment, Sport 129.5 129.3 125.7 128.7 123.3 80.0 Personal Service (i) 385.6 385.6 382.4 373.9 363.6 262.6 Total, Other : New Australians Employed by 0.5 0.5 1.3 Defence Authorities -2,572.4 2,546.9 2,543.6 2,451.2 2,374.9 1,730.2 TOTAL :

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1950 (a).

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Eastony	New Sout	th Wales	Victo	oria	Quee	nsland	S. Aus	stralia	W. Aus	stralia	Tasma	nia	AUST	RALIA
Class of Factory	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
				MI	ALES									
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.(j) Jewellery, Watches Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods) Skins and Leather Goods Clothing (inc. Shoes) Food, Drink and Tobacco Sawmilling and Woodworking Furniture, Bedding, etc. Paper, Printing, etc. Rubber Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures Heat, Light and Power	6,797 9,742 11,742 145,268 1,298 9,550 4,181 11,544 25,639 14,765 5,847 15,801 4,858	6,881 9,972 11,870 144,812 1,312 9,710 4,111 11,512 25,899 14,831 5,867 15,707 4,848 6,366 5,082	4,368 3,790 8,864 78,912 2,691 15,395 4,075 12,430 26,164 10,559 4,380 12,775 4,040 4,448 3,510	4,363 3,884 9,023 79,840 2,640 15,447 4,108 12,460 26,631 10,663 4,458 12,937 4,023	979 1,060 25,762 203 704 1,231 1,854 19,300 7,793 2,361 3,145 628	987 1,094 26,056 204 700 1,169 1,843 19,149 7,772 2,355 3,143 659	1,798 2,928	1,164 1,832 3,007 35,239 275 1,409 1,240 2,005 7,656 3,080 1,547 2,448 563	1,302 1,058 1,395 13,412 172 401 571 1,181 4,337 3,483 1,108 1,584 81 278 1,193	179 396 587 1,161 4,432 3,545 1,134	583 229 227 6,437 16 944 456 320 2,927 2,364 545 2,045 83	575 242 225 6,530 16 951 519 328 2,951 2,363 551 2,074 85	17,596 26,216 305,149 4,650 28,418 11,738 29,336 85,922 42,039 15,786 37,791 10,242	17,955 26,540 305,889 4,626 28,613 11,734 29,309 86,718 42,254 15,912 37,891 10,263
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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1950 (a). (Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

	New Sout	h Wales	Victo	ria	Queer	nsland	S. Aus	stralia	W. Aus	stralia	Tasn	nania	AUST	RALIA
Class of Factory	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. Jewellery, Watches Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods) Skins and Leather Goods Clothing (inc. Shoes) Food, Drink and Tobacco Sawmilling and Woodworking Furniture, Bedding, etc. Paper, Printing, etc. Rubber Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures Heat, Light and Power	248 898 4,647 18,232 407 13,209 1,962 34,365 11,421 821 1,600 6,873 1,399	253 867 4,759 18,516 409 13,377 1,955 34,574 11,484 829 1,610 6,975 1,437 3,291 44	179 379 2,904 10,794 660 18,737 1,172 32,602 9,450 538 883 4,323 973	183 401 2,955 11,211 679 18,858 1,170 32,576 9,589 547 899 4,371 1,000 3,158 22	6,066 2,935 463 247 1,322 382	46 -33 -256 1,644 -35 920 -181 6,058 2,851 -470 -247 1,333 -395	734 4,133 31 1,184 284 5,353 2,592 167 300 959	67 147 752 4,216 31 1,183 287 5,369 2,510 166 307 960 101	31 59 224 691 8 370 110 3,102 1,201 20 128 583 11	3,114 1,170 19 127 583 11		29 10 28 360 - 1,306 12 574 1,046 50 44 433 6	8,794 35,804 1,140 35,685 3,726 82,075 28,614 2,059 3,200 14,485 2,870	8,970 36,642 1,162 36,029 3,711 82,265 28,650 2,081 3,234 14,655 2,950
TOTAL :	99,441	100,380	86,758	87,619	14,646	14,645	16,327	16,374	6,665	6,658	3,898	3,951	227,735	229,627

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TABLE 6: ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1950 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New Sou	th Wales	Vict	oria	Queen	Queensland		S. Australia		stralia	Tasm	nania	ATTON	RALIA
	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	+	T			Oct	Nov.
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous				<u>P</u>	ERSONS							1100	, 000.	1100
Mine and Quarry Products Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.(j) Jewellery, Watches Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods) Skins and Leather Goods Clothing (inc. Shoes) Food, Drink and Tobacco Sawmilling and Woodworking Furniture, Bedding, etc. Paper, Printing, etc. Rubber Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures Heat, Light and Power	7,045 10,640 16,389 163,500 1,705 22,759 6,143 45,909 37,060 15,586 7,447 22,674 6,257	10,839 16,629 163,328 1,721 23,087 6,066 46,086	4,169 11,768 89,706 3,351 34,132 5,247 45,032 35,614	11,978 91,051 3,319 34,305 5,278 45,036 36,220 11,210 5,357 17,308 5,023	1,012 1,313 27,366 237 1,600 1,418 7,920 22,235 8,256 2,608 4,467 1,010	1,020 1,350 27,700 239 1,620 1,350 7,901 22,000 8,242 2,602 4,476 1,054	1,939 3,662 39,491 2,608 1,508 7,360 10,147 3,242 1,845 3,400 651	1,979 3,759 39,455 306 2,592 1,527 7,374 10,166 3,246 1,854 3,408 664	1,619 44,103 180 771 681 4,283 5,538 3,503 1,236 2,167 92	1,098 1,541 14,107 187 781 693 4,275 5,602 3,564 1,261 2,165 96	237 259 6,787 16 2,233 467 907 3,942 2,414 587	252 253 6,890 16 2,257 531 902 3,997 2,413 595 2,507 91	19,114 35,010 340,953 5,790 64,103 15,464 111,411 114,536 44,098 18,986 52,276 13,112	19,473 35,510 342,531 5,788 64,642 15,445 111,574 115,368 44,335 19,146 52,546 13,213
3				3,610	1,441	1,448	1,773	1,781	1,205	1,187	172	183	13,274	, , - 1
101111 0	377,971	3 19,160	283,159	286,136	82,945	83,043	80,005	80,212	38,221	38,301	21,364	21,663	883,665	888,515

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- All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947. (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).
- (j) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

7.7	Index-num	nbers	Ouenton	Index-numbers					
year Year	All Industries	Manufacturing	Quarter	All Industries	Manufacturing				
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -	1282	1331				
1943-44	1028	1048	September Quarter December Quarter	1293	1328				
1944-45	1013	1018	1949 - March Quarter	1345	1395				
1945-46	1000	1000	June Quarter September Quarter	1365	1404 1385(a)				
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1434	1487				
1947-48	1159	1206	1950 - March Quarter	1485	1524				
1948-49	1321	1365	June Quarter September Quarter	1521	1575				
1949-50	1451	1493	October (Month) November (Month)	1625 1631	1648 1731				

(a) Coal stoppage.

Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8: AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES. ADULT MALES INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1950 (a)

Index-numbers (Base: Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939=100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	୍ବ'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. III. Food, Drink, etc. IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. V. Books, Printing, etc. VI. Other Manufacturing VII. Building VIII. Mining (c) IX. Rail and Tram Services X. Other Land Transport XI. Shipping, etc. (e) XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f) XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f) XIV. Miscellaneous	209 203 202 201 246 203 223 215 206 198 229 227 196 201	203 198 211 203 227 200 221 208 202 192 233 218 188 197	191 194 191 210 215 190 214 205 195 183 235 234 175 182	196 193 201 210 226 202 212 199 190 187 229 219 174 190	199 206 198 213 238 202 213 234(d) 200 191 231 224 177 187	198 200 197 202 233 202 209 203 196 191 231 207 176 186	202 199 202 204 234 201 219 214 201 193 231 224 187 195
All Groups (b)	211	206	205	202	209	200	207

- (a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
- (b) Weighted average.
- (c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
- (d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.
- (e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.
- (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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